How They Escaped. In an interview, Rear Admiral En-uist's executive officer said:
"When the battle began the Admiral was aboard the cruiser Oleg, which was hit a number of times by large shot. There was an incessant rain of shot from quick

was aboard the cruiser Oleg, which was an incessant rain of shot from quick firing guns, and the ship was soon badly damaged.

"The Admiral transferred his flag to the Aurora, which then drew the combined fire of many torped boat destroyers at close range and the attack of submarines. We were overwhelmed by the latter. A mist arising, we made a dash for the open sea, and were followed by the Oleg and the Jemtehug."

Rear Admiral Enquist is uninjured. Captain Egorieff, of the Aurora, was soiled by a shell, which struck the conning tower, and he was buried at sea te-day before reaching Manila. On the Aurora three officers were wounded, 20 of the crew killed and 83 were wounded. The losses on the Oleg were 13 of the crew killed and 83 wounded. On the Jemtehug the casualties were 21 junior officers killed and 80 wounded, 12 of the crew killed and 30 wounded. From their appearance the Russian vessels are not damaged below the water line. Their funnels, however, are riddled by large and small shot. Several large snells pierced the cruisers amidships, and a number of guns were dismounted.

All the Russian officers interviewed assect that a large number of submarines caused confusion and defeat.

Rear Admiral Enquist has cabled his arrival to the Emperor of Russia.

The battleship Onio and the cruiser Uneinnati are guarding the Russian ships. No official action as to their disposition has been taken yet.

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Long Conference Held at Whtie House.

House.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON. June 3.—An important conference was held at the White House this afternoon, the participants beside the President being Secretary Morton and Attorney-General Moody. It related to the arrival to-day at Manila of the Russlan cruisers Oleg, Aurora and Jemtchug and to the disposition to be made of them. It was determined to await fuller information concerning the incident before a definite decision was reached.

Officials here received the first news of the arrival of the Russian vessels at Manila from the Associated Press. Soon afterward an official report was received at the Navy Department from Rear-Admiral Train, in command of the United States squadron, now at Manila.

Admiral Train reported that while cruising of Lingayen Guif this morning he sighted three Russian vessels, the Aurora, Oleg, and Jemtchug, close in shore.

ora, Oleg, and Jemtchug, close in shore, e said he found many wounded on board of escorted the vessels to Manila.

e present circumstances the vessels of either of the beingeren hattons would be permitted to remain at a neutral port only twenty-four hours, or if the ships were unseaworthy, only long enough to enable them to make the necestemporary repairs, in order that night reach their nearest home port. What, if any, request Admiral Enquist made concerning the disposition of the vessels is not known here. He may ask that the vessels be interned at Manla. Such a request would be granted by this government. The cruisers then would be in a position precisely similar to that of the Russian ship Lena, which about ten months ago was interned at San Fran-

instructions were cabled to Rear-Admir instructions were cabled to Rear-Admir-ral Train this afternoon to consider what steps it would be necessary for him to take in case Admiral Enquist should re-quest that his vessels should be interued. Until a fall report shall have been re-ceived from him, no further action wil to taken by this government. It is the spinion in official circles that the cruis-rs will be dismantled and held at Manila until the conclusion of hostilities.

CZAR STILL FIRM FOR WAR, THEY SAY

American Embassy Centre of Interest in St. Peters-

(By Associated Press.) ST. PETERSBURG, June 4.-1:10 A. M.

-The American embassy was the center of interest yesterday on account of President Rooscyclt's tender of his good of-fices in the direction of brace. Ambassa-dor Meyer was busieged by members of diplomatic corps, who desired light he President's plan and intentions,

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Russian Admiral-Reports From Togo.

(By Associated Press.) TOK10, June 3. -10:15 A. M. Rear-Admiral Rojestvensky is resting well, with no dangerous symptain. The officers of the Russian battle

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squadrons and were on fire. They have escaped, but it will take time to restore their fighting power."

According to dispatches from St. Petersburg, the Izumrud was blown up by her commander, after having run on a rect in Vladimar Bay. The Almaz reached Vladivostok early in the week, and the Oleg, Aurora and Jemtehug arrived at Manila to-day.

Driven Under Forts. (By Associated Press.) NAGASAKI, June 3.—Survivors' state-

Vladivostok. The Russians were short of ammunition, and their marksmanship was indifferent.

Boarding House Burns.

Joint Meeting Held and Plans for Opening Discussed.

A REAL SERVICE WAS DONE

A joint meeting of the Executive and Open Air Play Grounds Committees of the Civic Improvement League was held on Thursday afterneon in the office of the Richmond Play Grounds, when some most important matters were discussed. The meeting was for the purpose of perfecting plans incident to the opening of the play grounds, which proved so successful last year. It was decided that the grounds at Nineteenth and Main Streets would be opened on June 17th. A programme, including speaking and music, will be arranged for shortly.

Another play ground will also be opened on Brook Avenue, and this will be under the management of Mr. P. A. Arthur. The lengue has been so successful with this branch of their work that they deemed it advisable to open the new place. It is essential that \$100 be raised to carry out the project, and it will devolve on the generosity of the citizens, who will be appealed to in a few days.

Performed a Real Service. Performed a Real Service.

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The equipment necessary for the completion of the grounds includes awnings, lumber see-saws, sand hills, punching bags, hammocks and other articles, which will naturally have to be purchased.

The success of the grounds during the first season was indeed most gratifying to the members of the league. Last summer there were over 40 children who enjoyed themselves at play in the Main Street grounds.

The object of the play grounds is to give the children of the city a place where they can enjoy themselves and be kept off of the streets. It can readily be seen how much good these institutions will do and how many boys will be kept from places where they would naturally contract bad habits, such as smoking and other mischief which cause so many young boys to turn out badly and nutwestely lead to the land to a very contract of the lead to turn out badly and nutwestely lead

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and unimately land in fall and are ever after marked as criminals.

The gentlemen who established the grounds at Nineteenin Street have abored hard, but they were not slow in seeing the results and naturally after such marked success was made with the first grounds, they set to work to branch out and give the little ones in other sections of the city the same privilege that the children in the vicinity of Nineteenth and Main Streets enjoyed last summer.

However, the success of the new grounds, or in fact the establishment of them depends on the co-operation the committees receive from the citizens of Richmond.

Some other matters of importance were also discussed. Those present from the

also discussed. Those present from the executive committee were Dr. E. N. Callsch, Mr. Ro. Lee Traylor, Mayor Mc-Carthy, Mr. John Stewart Bryan, George W. Warren. Those from the Open Air Play Grounds Committee were Rev. - os, Semmes, Mrs. Hugh Miller, Rev. Geo. H. Wiley and Miss Ada Arundel.

GOVERNOR_GUEST

He said his opponent stated that he (Montague) was receiving the support of the railroad presidents of the State, but that the news was a surprise to him; however, he was glad to receive all votes honestly cast and honestly

and declares them to have been approved at meetings of the Finance Committee, at which President Alexander was present. A letter from Mr. Alexander to Mr. Hyde is incorporated in the statement in support of this contention. Mr. Hyde again denies that he ever attempted to undermine the president's authority. Referring to the charge of personal ambition, Mr. Hyde declares that his sole ambition was to fill worthly the place occupied by his father, the founder of the society. In conclusion, Mr. Hyde reiterates his charge than the content of the society. since he had been in Richmond.

In connection with the claim by Sena In connection with the claim by Sena-tor Martin that he had saved over a million dollars for the State of Virginia in claims against the Federal government, Governor Montague stated that in his opinion the amount saved to the State was the difference between the amount owed Virginia by the Federal government and the amount Virginia owed the Fed-eral government, namely, \$5.50.

If, as Senator Martin claimed, over a million dollars had been received, then

million dollars had been received, then the State owed to the special agents whom she had in Washington to see whom she had in Washington to see to the recovery of the claim, a commission of 10 per cent., which would amount to \$200,000, an amount quite exorbitant, the Governor thought, for the collection of \$5.50.

tion it was presented by Senator Martin. In regard to the holidays of the employes of the nawy yards, gun factories, etc. he said that the resolution authorizing them to receive fifteen working days a year without forfeiture of pay, had been introduced into the House and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs. The junior senator being a member of this committee, the resolution was set upon by the committee, and afterwards it was recommended with the words "Employes of gun factories" struck out.

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He stated that he did not make this statement in order to get the labor vote of this city, but that the truth of the matter might be known.

Governor Montague emphatically stated that he was not a candidate to displace anybody or to take anybody's seat, but that he was candidate for the office of United States Senator, which would be vacant at the end of the present incum-

United States Senator, which would be vacant at the end of the present incumbent's term.

In regard to the charge made by Senator Martin that he had no experience, the Governor brought up the case of General Eppa Hunton, who had had eleven years of experience in the lower house, and had sorved part of a term as United States Senator, and yet was defeated by Senator Martin, who before his election to the Senate, had never held a public office in his life.

In closing, he stated that if honored by election he would go into the Senate foot free, and would no his life. In closing, he stated that if honored by election he would go into the Senate foot free, and would no his leer be a wheel nor a cog for any political party inside or outside of Virginia, He said that you could no more promote a free government by a ballot not fairly east nor honestly counted than you could swim across the desert of Sahura.

He was not here, he said, to press or importune, but simply to state his candidacy. He called attention to his record as Governor of Virginia, but said that no other executive of the State had ever been attacked and villified as he had been by the press of the State.

The meeting was largely attended, and the Governor loudly applauded.



THE PLAY-GROUNDS CARREY ARE YOU SICK?

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Mr. Conway R. Johnson declared he was the only business man in the race for the House, and he asked that he be supported for this reason, and because he was also a incentance by trade, and a friend of the laboring people. Mr. Johnson was roundly cheered, and Mr. R. E. Peyton, Jr., followed in the advocacy of his own claims for the House. Mr. Peyton promised to make a faithful representative if elected; his speech, though brief, was well received.

Man With a Platform.

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Mr. Eugene C. Massie declared he was a man with a platform, and he hoped it was broad enough and long enough to reach to the Houve of Delegates. Mr. Massie said his platform was improvement of public schools, improvement of public schools, improvement of property of the province of the province of property. The speaker now discussed the present cumbersome land registration laws. The speaker now discussed the present cumbersome land registration system, and pointed out the advantages of the Torren's system, for which he has for years labored so carnestly. He said the present laws on the subject needed greatings in real estate; because they render itiles uncertain; because they provent persons from owning houses.

Mr. Massie submitted statistics showing the enormous cost of the transfer of land in the State within the past year, and ne earnestly urged that the people join him his efforts to secure what he declared was a most important reform.

His estimate was that in the entire State last year the people paid over \$120,000 simply for the examination of titles, many of which had often before been examined. He struck a key note when he said if, the law should pass land would not be taken from people under the guise of law, as was now being done under the land-grabbers act.

Other Speakers.

This declaration was enthusiastically cheered, and Mr. Massie closed with a strong appeal for an awakening among the people along the line of the reform suggested the his candidacy.

Mr. Orway Puller followed Mr. Massie. He said he had a platform and if cliented he would endeavor to carry it out, Good roads was another of Mr. Puller's plants, and he said he was opposed to working convicts in competition with honest labor, He thanked his hearers in conclusion and asked that he be given a chance in the House.

Commissioner of the Revenue has no

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Commissioner of the Revenue has no opposition. For the sake of old times he was applauded when he came forward, he having long been a popular Democration Clay Ward. He promised to continue in the faithful performance of his duties if re-elected.

High Constable Garrison was cheered. High Constable Garrison was cheered. High constable for run his office faithfully if again chosen. He declared he had conducted the position as best he could, and denied some rumors which, he said, had been circulated alleging dereliction of duty.

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Mr. John Krousse is running for the same place. He was a candidate four years ago. He said he had lost none of his old friends, and asked that new ones come to his ald. Mr. Krousse spoke only a few moments.

He was followed by Mr. W. H. Wyatt, who made his first public appearance in the campaign. He got, perhaps, the best ovation of the evening, except that accorded Captain Cunningham. He promised a faithful and fearless discharge of his duties if elected.

GORDONSVILLE, VA.

Other Speakers.

heur in the courthouse to-night to a large audience. The audience was composed of adherents of both parties and a large number of ladies. The speaker was since and a large number of ladies. The speaker was since and the large number of ladies. The speaker was since and the large number of ladies. The speaker was since and the large number of ladies. The speaker was since and large number of ladies. The speaker was lifelong plemocrat and was the logical candidate devening. One of the main points applauded was his declaration that if the financial condition of the treasury would of the present campaign, which is larged its dreft.

hour in the courthouse to-night to a large audience. The audience was composed of adherents of both parties and a large number of ladies. The speaker was introduced by Captain A. J. Tynes, who stated that Judge Mann was a lifelong Democrat and was the logical candidate of the party for the nomination. Among the issues of the present campaign, which the speaker favored was the single list of school books, working State convicts on roads.

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He laid special stress on the former issue, stating that he was in favor of the State appropriating five hundred thousand dollars from the fund saved by the new Constitution to the schools of the State, which would give each public school about five hundred dollars. He also would recommend furnishing convicts free to work roads. The speaker devoted the

work roads. The speaker devoted the larger part of his time discussing the Mann bill, the principal features of which are familiar to all.

severely criticised in the report, which declares that assuming Mr. Hyde to be guilty of things charged by Mr. Alexander, the latter is "culpably negligent in acquiescing in them for so long a period, and in not bringing them to the attention of the Board of Directors." Among the features of the report is a letter from Mr. Alexander devoted in part to a relteration of his charges against Mr. Hyde, especially the one to the effect that Mr. Hyde was enable to become a director in many corporations by reason of the fact that large quantities of stock belonging to the society were held in his name. Commenting on a letter

stock belonging to the scolety were held in his name. Commenting on a letter from Mr. Hyde, glying the details of profits resulting from syndicate operations, the report, while admitting that the society had profited by these transcrations, declares the officials in the syndicate to have been guilty of breaches of trust and propriety in so dealing with a corporation which they were serving.

Hyde's Statement

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Counsel for Mr. Hyde issued late today a long statement, defining Mr.
Hyde's position in reference to the attacks on him. In this attention is called
to the fact that Mr. Hyde had repeatedly offered to trustee his stock, and
had for many weeks urged that a many
"of dominating national reputation" be
placed at the head of the society. The
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AT MANASSAS.

Swanson Pays High Tribute to Confederate Valor. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.

MANASSAS, VA., June 2.—Hon, Claude A. Swanson was the ornior at the Condederate memorial exercises held here to-day. The Courthouse was filled with an intelligent audience, which listened attentively to the address of Mr. Swanson. He had liberal high tributes to the bravery and valor of the Confederate soldier. This was Mr. Swanson's first visit to Manašsas, and his address made him many friends here. He came out on the noon train from Washington and returned to that city this evening. Governor Montague will speak here next Monday, court day.

At Norfolk.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., June 3.—In celebration of Jefferson Davis's birthday the Pickett Buchanan Chapter of the United Daughters of Confederate veterans who have recently applied as follows: E. E. Burroughs, Josaiah E. Etheridge, Alphonso Mercer, Jesse B. Irving, H. B. Harrison, Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Martin, Lieutenant John C. Taylor, John P. Wilson and Major John T. Woodhouse.

Famous Cause Ended.

(Special to The Times-Disputch.) (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GREEN SBORO, N. C., June 3.—in United
States Circuit Court here Judge Boyd
Issued an order anally discharging receivership for Wilkes county, made three
years ago by reason of effort nude by the
county to avoid railroad bond issue. All
bonds matured or accruing interest on
unmatured ones having been paid off and
status of remaining ones fixed, the county
treasurer will now pay off interest on maturing principal direct out of taxes collected.

DOSWELL, VA., June 3.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Moss have returned from their wedding trip and are now the guests of Mrs. Parish.

Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll and children, who have been visitling Mrs. Blone, have returned to their home in Richmond, Miss Marie Proser will spend a week with her sister, Mrs. B. Morgan Shepherd, in Ashland.

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lly the place occupied by his father, the founder of the society. In conclusion, Mr. Hyde reiterates his charges that Mr. Alexander conspired against him with the design of ousting him from his position and obtaining control of the society himself. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) GORDONSVILE, VA., June 3.—Mr. W. E. Bowen has put the new town directory, recently painted by limself, up at the depot. Mrs. G. T. Kirkpairick is visiting relatives in Hinton, W. Va. Miss Fannie Murray left Wednesday to visit

IN CLAY WARD

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who was detained by illness in his family.

General Charles J. Anderson, one of the State Senatorial candidates, was the first speaker, and he was well received. General Anderson spoke briefly, and asked his hoarers to support his claims, if they thought his long record in the public service, and a successful business career was worthy of their support.

Mr. George Ainsile, the other senatorial candidate, was next introduced. Mr. Ainsile declared he was not the candidate of any faction of his party, or set of individuals, and if sent to the Senates, he would endeavor to serve the people faithfully and intelligently. Mr. Ainsile declared for some reforms in the line of lard registration, and for the single school book list.

For the House.

For the House. He was cheered when he concluded, and

Says the poor dyspeptic, when asked to partake of certain foods. He really wants them but is afraid of the consequences? Heartburn, Bloating, Cramps, Nausea or Headache invariably follow. Every such sufferer should try.

ing a plinip-house for the theory. Mr. R. H. Hughes is putting the Faulconer building, just north of the railroad bridge, in thorough repair, He expects soon to snove into same. Mr. R. M. McClure has begun the work of tearing down the old Weaver livery stable. He expects to ever a handsome dwelling on the lot in the near future.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

(CHARLOTTE, N. C., June 3.—Salisbury-Spencer made it three straights from Charlotte this afternoon, winning the third game of the series in fourteen innings by a score of 5 to 4. The game was lost by costly errors. Howard pitched a great game for the locals, allowing the visitors only ten singles, but received poor support. Earle Holt played a stargame for the visitors, The game was replete with features and was not decided until Bentley made the winning run, with two men out, in the fourteenth inning. Batteries: Howard and Liddell; Moser and Bentley.

The meeting was largely attended, and the Governor loudy applauded.

MANN IN TAZEWELL.

Speaks to a Large Audience on the Issues of the Campaign.

(Bosetal to The Times-Dispatch.)

Stomach Bitters

Robinson, aged thirteen, was drowned in South Fork River, near High Shoals, late this afternoon. The lad, with two companions, was bathing in the river, got the Issues of the Campaign.

Mann, of Notioway, candidate for nomination for governor, spoke for an Malaria, Feyer and Ague.